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REMARKS

Amendments to Claims to Correct Formality

According to MPEP 714.16, an applicant may request the entering of an amendment to the claims under Rule 312 to correct a formal issue that does not affect claim scope. Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests an amendment to Claim 3 to make it dependant on Claim 1, to correct the improper dependency on canceled Claim 2. No additional search is required, as Claim 1 has been found patentable. Applicant makes this request in order to avoid the need to file a Certificate of Correction at a later date.

Conclusion

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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